

## 2011 EMS Seminars

### Dates:

September 8, 2011

Ft Wayne Public Safety Academy  
7602 Patriot Crossing  
Ft. Wayne, IN 46816

September 12, 2011

Tippecanoe EMS  
Medical Arts Building  
415 N. 26th St.  
Lafayette, IN 47904

September 20, 2011

Kings Daughters Hospital  
Medical Office Building  
Conference Rooms A & B  
1 Kings Daughter Dr  
Madison, IN 47250

September 29, 2011

Rural Metro  
5750 Kopetsky Dr  
Indianapolis, IN 46227

October 13, 2011

Daviess County Hospital  
1314 W. Walnut St.  
Washington, IN 47501

### Times:

All Meetings will be from 6-9pm

## For More Information

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8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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## EMS Mobile Simulation Laboratory

The Emergency Medical Services Community will be gaining a valuable asset beginning on October 1st, 2011. The Mobile Simulation Laboratory will begin traveling the state providing free simulation training to the EMS Community. This training is being provided due to federal homeland security grant program funding. This unit is fully stocked with medical and simulation equipment. Request will be taken beginning September 1st for training sessions. Watch the Indiana Department of Homeland Security website for announcements on the requesting procedures and announcements regarding the Mobile Simulation Laboratory.



## Vision for the Future Report



On July 25-26, nearly 120 EMS stakeholders from across the state met for two days to evaluate the current state of Indiana's EMS system and to identify areas for improvement. This workshop, *EMS-A Vision for the Future* was designed and conducted by Purdue University's Healthcare Technical Assistance Program. The workshop compared Indiana's capability to the fourteen elements of EMS found in the National Highway Traffic Administration's *Agenda for the Future*.

Learn how this workshop was developed, what the preliminary results tell us, and participate in further efforts to define our EMS System in Indiana.



## Online Certification Renewal

I wonder if the state got my in-service.  
Am I going to be expired before the state gets my in-service processed?  
Did my in-service get lost in the mail?

IDHS' On line certification renewal program became available for EMS personnel for the second quarter of 2011. This new, easy process for renewing your EMS certification takes the worry out of whether the state got your in service in time! On line certification renewal allows certificate holders to update their personal information directly in the state's database! It allows you to see all your certifications and training, just like the state sees it! On line certification renewal allows you to print off copies of your certification. And, best of all, your certification is active as soon as you renew and update your records. Learn how to take advantage of the new program at the Annual EMS Seminar and what on line certification renewal program will be available in the future for providers.



## District Response Task Force

A District Response Task Force (DRTF) has been created in each district. The DRTF consists of specialized groups representing multiple emergency response disciplines. They will support local emergency response agencies with technical assistance, specialized equipment and personnel, as well as a State resource when a local response becomes too overwhelming. We will give a quick overview of this concept. Are you involved?



## Provider and Training Institution Audits

What are the most common errors in Provider and Training Institution certification applications?  
What are the Commission's rules regarding Provider and Training Institution applications?  
Are there "Best Practices" that can be shared in program management?  
What's the Vision of EMS TI and provider Certification?

The 2011 Annual EMS Seminars will address these and other issues on provider and training institution applications and management. Best practices and other issues to improve quality of service and education and a new training institution audit process will be explained.

Most exciting is the upcoming use of webinar and on-line LMA programs to be used for training and information dissemination for providers and training institutions to address the many common issues faced by all and will serve as a great resource for initial training for new administrators.

## Narrow Banding

In December 2004, the Federal Communications Commission mandated that all private LMR users, whose systems operate below 512 MHz, implement systems and subscriber equipment that support 12.5 kHz narrowband voice channels. This migration complements a National Telecommunications and Information Administration mandate for more rapid Federal agency migration to 12.5 kHz narrowband operation by January 1, 2008. This initial deadline has been revised to January 1, 2013.

On July 29, 2011, IDHS, in cooperation with IPSIC announced a grant program designed to assist public safety entities in meeting this federal mandate. Learn how to take advantage of this latest grant program that is available not only to public sector EMS providers but to private providers as well by attending the 2011 EMS Seminar.

